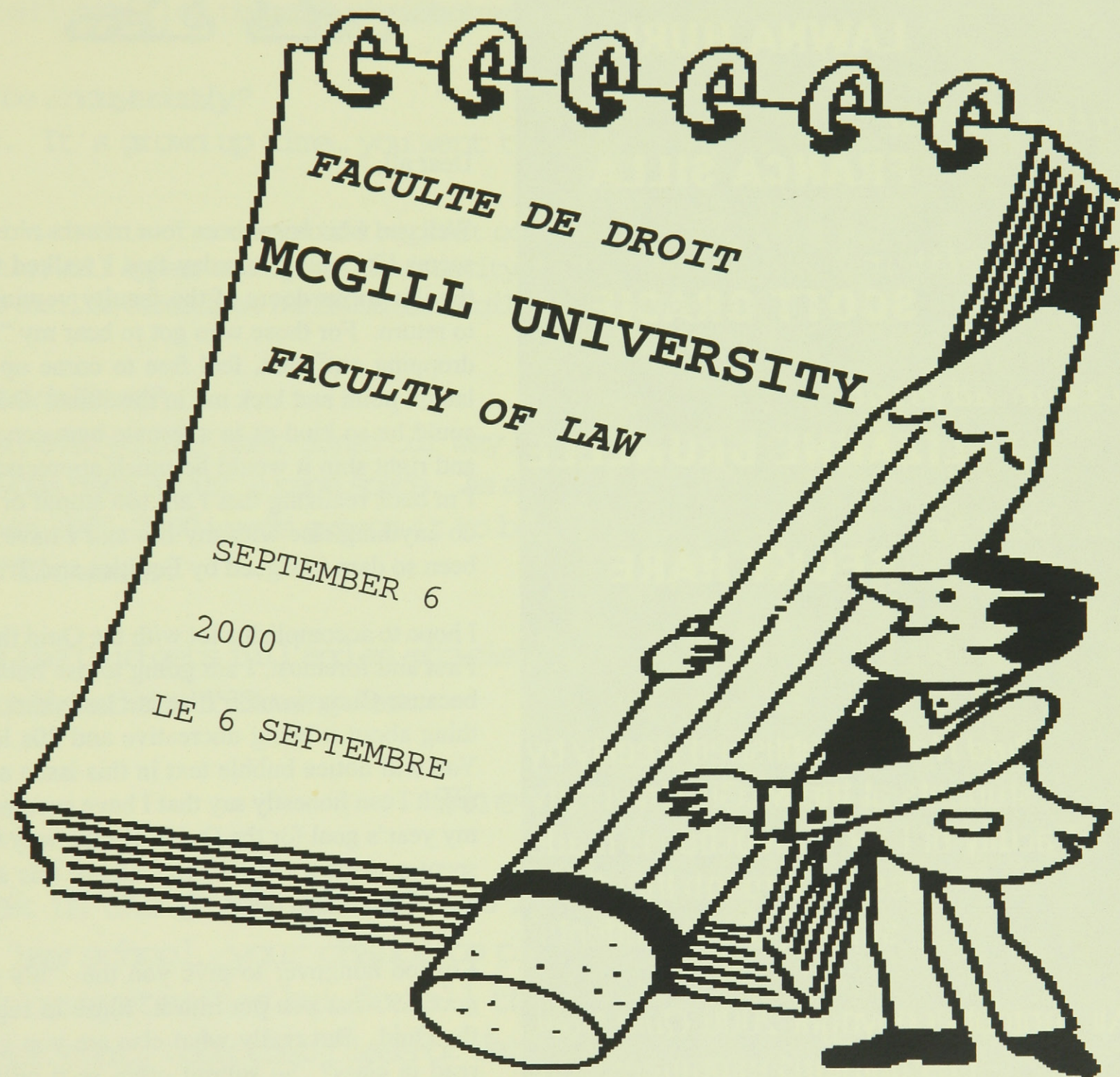


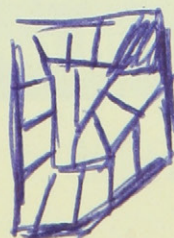
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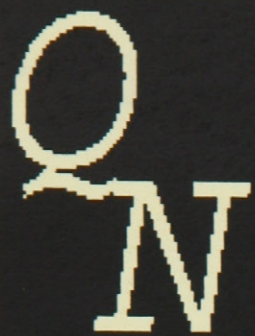
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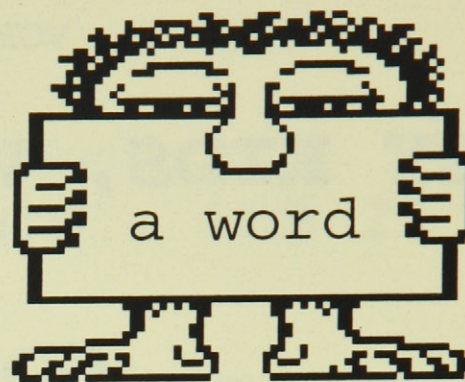
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Dear all,

Well gee whiz has it been four months already? It seems like only yesterday that I walked through the illustrious doors of the faculty vowing never to return. For those who got to hear my "I am so dropping out" rant, feel free to come up to me, laugh, point and kick me in the shins. But if you could be so kind as to alternate between my left and right shin it would be much appreciated. So I'm back realizing that I am too stupid or lazy to do anything else with my life and I have always been so darn intrigued by Equities and Trusts.

I hope to accomplish a lot with the Quid this year. First and foremost, I am going to use bubble text because Chris wouldn't let me last year. Something about it being uncreative and 80s looking. You will notice bubble text in this issue and as a result I can honestly say that I have accomplished my year's goal for the Quid. By the way Chris, I spent a week and a half in Calgary this summer and it didn't rain once.

I'm too hungover to give you the "it's only as good as what you put into it" blurb in regards to the Quid. But really what else are you going to read in class? So submit often as it will surely make you a better and more rounded individual.

Here's to sponsored coffee houses,
Lawna

P.S. I am the editor of the Quid this year.

What is the Quid?

Good question...

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Who contributes to the Quid?

Anyone and everyone is free to contribute their thoughts to the Quid?

When does the Quid come out?

The Quid is issued to the rabid masses every Tuesday.

The **deadline** for submissions is **Friday at 5pm.**

Send all articles to **quid_novi@hotmail.com.**

Can I write anonymously?

Nope. It's grown up time.. you want to say it you have to back it up.

The exception to this of course would be guest columns which everyone is also welcome to submit. A guest column will appear weekly and the identity of the columnist revealed at the end of the year. Feel free to email me directly at hurl1@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca if you are interested.

Writing Guidelines?

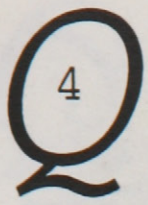
We publish everything that comes our way however we have to edit in order to ensure that everyone gets a little page space. As a result, if you are submitting something longer than 2000-2500 words expect it to be heavily edited or perhaps ran over the course of two weeks.

Sometimes the Quid gets full and an article or two gets left behind in which case it will be published the following week.

Themes

Next week in the Quid: **The Advice Issue** - what I wish I knew when I started law school.. your chance to play Dear Abby for a week. Not just for the transystemites but for all those who muse.... if only I hadn't done that, drank that, took that class or dated that guy/girl.

Sept 19: **Summer Vacation Recap** - what is it really like to work in a New York firm for the summer? This is your chance to let everyone know. Exploring the pros and cons of everything from swaggering with the high powered suits to crawling with the planted trees.



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Tuesday, September 5, 2000

Welcome Day

9:00am

Registration for Orientation 2000. Last chance to buy your package if you've been ignoring our annoying letters this summer. You'll meet your frosh leaders, as well as the other members of your frosh group.

10:30am

Dean Peter Leuprecht and LSA President Allen Mendelsohn will be on hand to welcome you to the Faculty. Le corps professoral y sera pour vous souhaiter la bienvenue.

12:00pm

Now that the formalities are done, meet us in the Atrium with your Frosh group to pick up your lunch. You will then proceed to various locations around campus with your group to eat lunch and get to know one another.

Borden Ladner Gervais

Welcome to the Jungle Party

9:30pm @ the Atrium

McGill Law kicks things off in style in the good ol' Atrium, already home to many memorable moments since its inauguration in 1998. La musique nous sera presenter par Divertissement Global.

Wednesday, September 6, 2000

First day of Classes

Mature & Cegep students luncheon

12:00pm @ Thomson House

New to university? Or just returning from an extended leave and would like to come find your bearings? Fear not, this luncheon is for you. Come for the interesting advice, from upper-year mature and Cegep students. Stay for the great Thomson House food, where you can get a really great meal at quite a reasonable price.

Tutorial Dinner

7:00pm @ Restaurant du Vieux Port

39 Rue St. Paul East 866-3175

Be ready for a delicious meal at this wonderful restaurant in the heart of Old Montreal. You'll meet your tutorial leader, as well as the people who you'll be squirreling around the library with during the case comment and memo periods. This is a good chance to get to know them, while you're still having fun. This is a mandatory event, and the cost is \$15.00 (included if you bought your frosh package).

Thursday, September 7, 2000

Meloche Monnex

Law Partners' Wine & Cheese

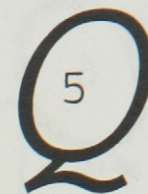
4:30pm @ the Atrium

Find out who the match makers have chosen for you. Your law partner (your ticket to summaries, your mentor, your Yoda) will be there to do the same. Don't be shy, ask him/her anything you can think of.....they're there for you (and take it from us, they probably have a lot to learn from you too...).

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can't orient no more!



Saturday, September 9, 2000

There is nothing formally scheduled for this night, but speak to your orientation leader, and hopefully most groups will head out downtown and hang out together.

Sunday, September 10, 2000

1:00 @ Molson Stadium

Join us as we watch the Montreal Alouettes take on the defending Grey Cup champion Hamilton Tigercats at the CFL's most enjoyable venue. Students who have bought the frosh package should meet at the Faculty, outside the moot court, to receive their tickets at 12:45pm.

Monday, September 11, 2000

4:00pm @ the Moot Court

Join VP Academic Megan Stephens and upper year students for a question and answer period. This is your chance to ask all of the questions about the law & the McGill program you have been dying to know the answers to. Attendance at this could make or break your year. You don't want to miss it.

Stikeman, Elliott

BBQ du Doyen

5:00pm sur le gazon de OCDH (s'il pleut, dans l'Atrium)

Après votre première semaine exténuante, il n'y a pas une meilleure façon de vous détendre que de venir participer à un BBQ qui vous donne la chance de manger un burger (végétarien ou non) avec une bière servie par le Doyen et plusieurs autres professeurs.

Tuesday, September 12, 2000

Torys

Boat Cruise

Embarquement: 19h00 au Quai de l'Horloge, Vieux-Port (don't be late, the boat leaves at 8:00pm sharp!!!)

Au cours de cette soirée féerique, profitez de la vue époustouflante de Montréal qui vous est offerte du pont supérieur ou encore laissez-vous aller sur la piste de danse.

Wednesday, September 13, 2000

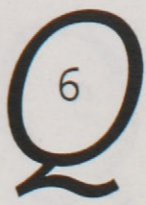
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Cocktail Hour

5:00pm @ Karina's Wine Room, 1455 Crescent (way upstairs from Sir Winston's)

A New York law firm wants to meet you!!! Come to the beautiful, trendy new lounge that will blow you away. We promise you'll enjoy this evening affair, either with the free cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, or by learning more about New York's highest profile firm.

still not oriented enough... turn the page!!!



and the fun goes on!!!!

Thursday, September 14, 2000

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Coffee House

4:30 @ the Atrium

Don't miss the first of what promises to be a year of amazing Coffee Houses. Our dynamic VP Internal, Anne-Valerie Paquet, and the rest of the LSA will ensure a great time for all, week after week after week.

Coffee Houses are an opportunity to meet/mingle with profs, that cute student with great insights in Foundations, or to get drunk on inexpensive beer. Of course, this first Coffee House is sponsored, so the Boos are on Blakes. Tout ça comme apéritif avant que, comme le veut la tradition, les groupes se forment pour aller manger dans des restosépubs environnants. Suite à quoi, les plus fervents se retrouvent à l'aréna afin d'encourager notre équipe de hockey.

Friday, September 15, 2000

Annual Golf Tournament

@ Golf St. François, 5000 Blvd. Des Milles-iles

Ce tournoi est une tradition spéciale et particulièrement appréciée à la faculté. Le tournoi offre aux étudiantes et étudiants, anciens et professeurs de la faculté de droit l'occasion de rencontrer le milieu juridique de Montréal tout en se divertissant lors d'une agréable partie de Golf.

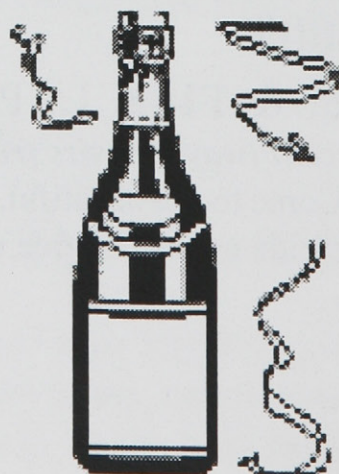
Sunday, September 17, 2000

Fasken Martineau DuMoulin s.r.l.

Closing Party

9:00pm @ Cheers 1260 Mackay

We've now reached the end of Orientation 2000. By now, you have hopefully gotten to know your way around the faculty, and made a ton of new friends. We hope that you have enjoyed your first two weeks, and that you continue being a big part of the Faculty. Welcome.....



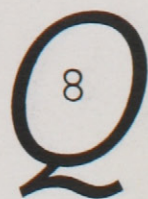
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QUOTES & TIDBITS

it`s good to know that popular
culture appreciates us...

Ally McBeal

Richard Fish: Let me tell you something. I didn't become a lawyer because I like the law; the law sucks. It's boring, but it can also be used as a weapon. You want to bankrupt somebody? Cost him everything he's worked for? Make his wife leave him, even make his kids cry? Yeah, we can do that.

Back to the Future Part II (1989)

Doc Emmet Brown: The justice system moves swiftly, now that they've abolished all the lawyers.

Tin Men, (1987)

Ernest Tilley: You'd think the Constitution would give a guy the right to hustle.

English proverb

The three learned professions live by roguery on the three parts of man. The doctor mauls our bodies, the parson starves our soul, and the lawyer ensnares our minds.

The Old Benchers of Middle Temple (1823)

Lawyers, I suppose, were children once.

Mencken, H. L., "Sententiae", A Mencken Chrestomathy (1916)

Judge - A law student who marks his own examination papers.

Mexican curse

May your life be filled with lawyers.

these quotes discovered at

<http://www.law.utexas.edu/lpop/quotes.htm>

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strange facts

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non-law related but still interesting

The average human eats 8 spiders in their lifetime at night.

A rhinoceros horn is made of compacted hair.

The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896.
Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.

A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.

Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear trousers.

More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.

Marilyn Monroe had six toes.

A snail can sleep for 3 years.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.

The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

If Barbie were life-size her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall and have a neck twice the length of a normal human's neck.

One of the reasons marijuana is illegal today is because cotton growers in the 30s lobbied against hemp farmers-they saw it as competition.

If you fart consistently for 6 years and 9 months, enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb.

Humans and dolphins are the only species that have sex for pleasure.

The strongest muscle in the body is the TONGUE

A cockroach will live nine days without its head, before it starves to death.

The male praying mantis cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body.
The female initiates sex by ripping the male's head off.

A pig's orgasm last's 30 minutes.

looking for more strange facts: <http://www.cenobite.demon.co.uk/fact.html>

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note from le journal

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Please note that the deadline for applications for the **McGill Law Journal** has been extended to September 18 at 12:00pm (noon).

Interviews will take place on Monday, September 18th and Tuesday, September 19th. A sign up sheet for interview times will be posted downstairs in the pit on the McGill Law Journal Bulletin Board.

Veillez prendre en note que la date limite pour soumettre une mise en candidature pour la Revue de droit de McGill a été reportée au 18 septembre à 12h00 (midi).

Les entrevues auront lieu le lundi 18 et le mardi 19 septembre. Une feuille sur laquelle les candidats pourront choisir l'heure de leur entrevue sera affichée sur le tableau de la Revue de droit de McGill, au sous-sol de NCDH.

the quid's web site
was last updated in 1997.
we'd like to fix that.

if you are one of them
computer type people and
are looking to pad your
resume with *quid web site
design.....* contact us

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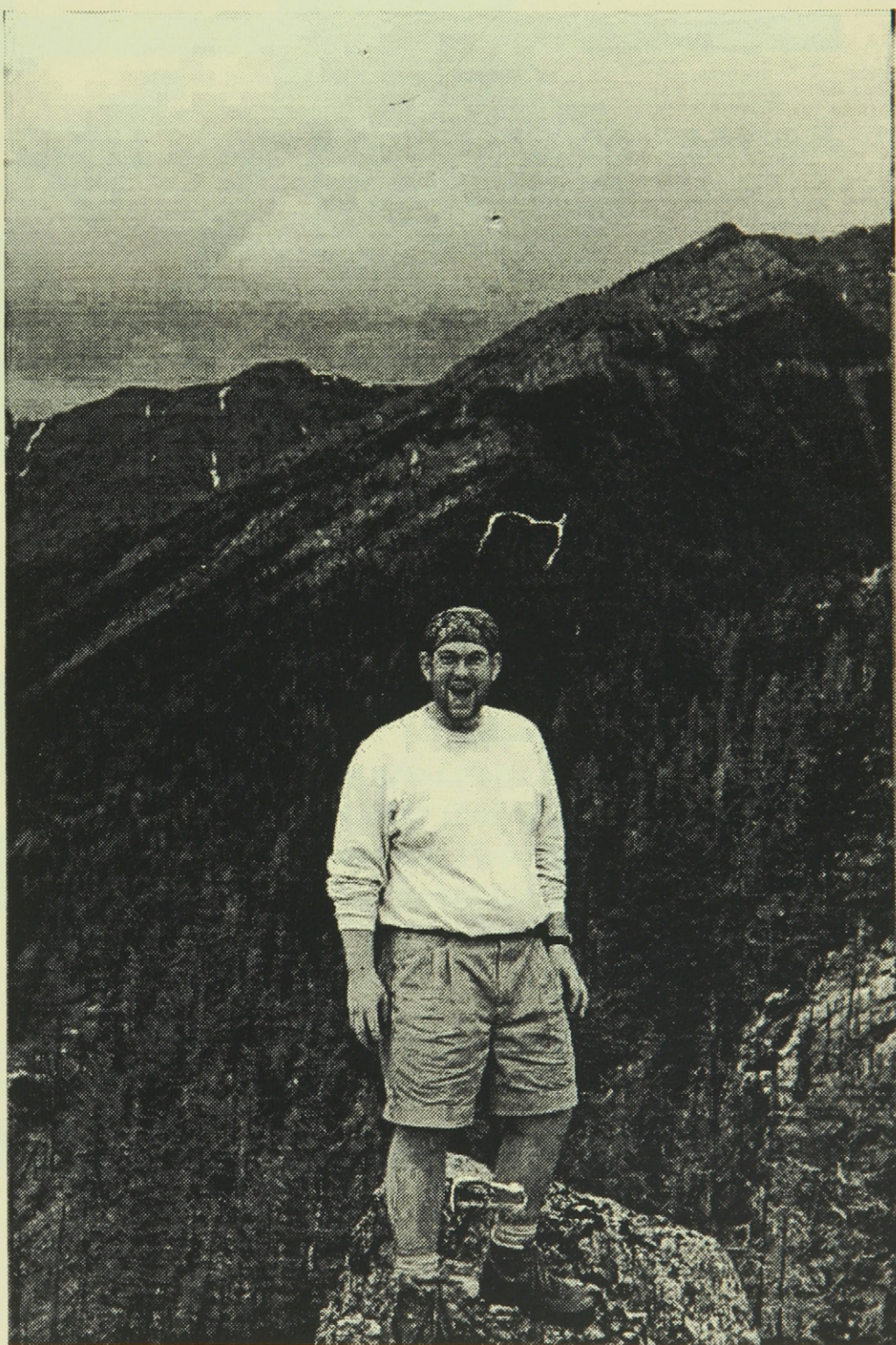
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this is the time to expose the fun caught on film.... send us your funny or weird pics to share with your classmates... we have two this week to get into the spirit.



Above: Me and my brother Troy sometime in the 1970s. The kicker about this photo is that from this moment on my brother got thinner and I got chubbier. Isn't life grand? If you must ask I'm the tall one.

Right: This is my best friend Chris in Waterton National Park in Alberta. He lives in London, England now buying funky electronic gadgets and drinking a lot of beer.



I guess the moral here is that if no one gives me any cool pictures I get to put my own in every week. Don't worry though, I've done A LOT of embarrassing things

buy, sell, rent, buy, sell, rent

in an effort to save bulletin boards across the faculty from being mercilessly pierced... post your books for sale, rooms to rent and any other classified type stuff in the Quid, it's free and oh, so much fun...

Books for sale

Civil Code of Quebec 1999-2000	\$5.00
Canadian Legal Citation Guide	\$10.00
Les Obligations	\$25.00
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Canadian constitutional Law	\$25.00
La Responsabilité Civile	\$25.00
The Constitution Acts	\$5.00
Constitutional Law Supplemental	\$15.00 (for both)
Casebook 1 & 2 (Geaudrault-des-Biens)	
Extra-Contractual Obligations	\$25.00
All three Casebooks	
Extra-Contractual Obligations	\$25.00
All three Casebooks	
Contractual Obligations Casebook	\$20.00
Legal Traditions of the World	\$10.00
Family Law (Allard) Casebook	\$15.00
Private Law Dictionary of the Family and Bilingual Lexicons	\$15.00

Contact: hurll@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca if you are interested in purchasing any of the above
hardly read and definitely not understood reading materials.

This was fun.... let's do it again next week.

don't forget.... next week:
things I wish I knew from day one